

## The Bloomfield Citizen.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1887.

## Street Grades.

In calling their annual meeting the Village Improvement Association propose the discussion of the question of permanent street grades. Attention is also directed to the fact that in neighboring townships this work has been done with encouraging results. It has been frequently mentioned in these columns. No permanent work can be done in laying pavements or sidewalks, or in the planting of trees, placing of houses, or arrangement of lawns without this essential preliminary. It is moreover important that it should not be done by piece-meal or intrusted to many hands. To be properly done some man of experience, judgment and engineering skill should be selected, whose work should be made enduring by the setting of monument-stones and filing of proper maps with the township officers. His work is expensive, and unless it can be well done had better not be undertaken. A shiftless attempt to solve the problem will end only in greater confusion and loss.

It is no trifling matter to fix the grade of a street. To a considerable extent it involves the improvement or injuring of all the property along its line. Assuming that a proper plan has been chosen for the discharge of surface water, the question of the depth of cut or fill is still to be determined. It is easy to draw lines, but to work to them involves the expenditure of large sums of money and it is important that wise judgment should govern the decision in the case of every street, avenue or section. It is well therefore in this matter to go slow.

As a matter of fact much work has been done to this end already. Maps of the greater number of important streets are on file in the Township Committee rooms and for a number of years streets have been worked to grades established by the Township officers. Upon many of these streets valuable public improvements in the way of pavements and sidewalks have been made. No doubt this work, if wisely done, might be utilized in any new survey that should be made.

But what after all is likely to be accomplished by a general survey? There would be the gathering together of the results of past survey in a general map, the establishment of grades upon streets at present little used, and the mapping out of lines of new streets for use in the distant future.

As to pavements and sidewalks, the Township has already adopted a policy. Under the law authorizing the issue of bonds and the laying of pavements, the requirements that petitions must be signed by the request of three-fifths of the property upon the line of the street, upon whom the cost shall be laid, nothing in this town has ever been done.

The sidewalk-law was equally inoperative.

As a last resort the Township Committee determined to make such stone roads as the law permits, the cost to be assessed upon the tax-payers, and as an inducement to the laying of sidewalks to pay half the cost of the same. These roads and walks have already changed the appearance and character of the Township. The change has been accomplished at comparatively small expense, and with no increase of debt.

In considering the necessity of a general survey it is worth while to enquire whether this policy is to be set aside, and if not, whether the needs of the village will not better be assured by the slow and careful establishment of grades under the supervision of the Township Committee than in a wholesale way by a more or less competent civil engineer.

The time may or may not have arrived for the accomplishment of this important work, but if it is to be done at all, let it be done well, regardless of expense.

## The Gas Swindle.

THE CITIZEN has more than once called the attention of the Township Committee to the fact that the Gas Company was systematically knowing, persistently and continuously failing to supply the quantity of gas which the Town with commendable (?) regularity was paying for. Inasmuch as no appreciable effect appears to have been produced, this matter is once more brought forward.

We are well aware that unthinking people blame the Town Committee for many things that are utterly beyond its control; but surely they have it within their power to compel the performance of its contract by the Montclair Gas and Water Company. If the latter will insist upon lighting lamps in certain districts from a half to three quarters of an hour after the time fixed for lighting, and extinguish the same from half to three-quarters of an hour before the proper time,

thus saving from four to six feet of gas on each lamp; and if they also insist upon allowing burners to become so clogged with dirt that they burn from one to three feet per hour instead of four, thus saving a large proportion of the gas which should be consumed, then the Committee should just as persistently refuse to pay for what is never received. We venture to predict that if this course were pursued, the lamps would be lighted and extinguished at the proper times and that many of them would cease to have the appearance of tallow dips.

Not only does the company fail to keep the lamps lighted for the agreed upon periods and to furnish the proper amount of gas while burning, but the glass of the lamps is allowed to become so coated with dirt as to seriously obstruct the already small amount of light furnished by the jets. The town is taxed twenty-seven cents a month per lamp for cleaning and lighting. The present service would be dear at half that rate.

The Company would doubtless reply to this that all the lamps in the town cannot be lighted at the same instant, that while the lamps are lighted they burn the stipulated amount of gas, and that the glass is clean enough. The people are aware of the truth of the first proposition and would not object to a reasonable delay in the lighting of a part of the lamps, but anything over fifteen minutes is certainly an unreasonable delay; and when, as is the case in certain districts the lamps burn from an hour to an hour and a half per night less than the stipulated time, the performance or rather non-performance demands a harsher word than unreasonable to describe it. As regards the second proposition, every inhabitant of the township who sees can testify that it is the exception when the jets are giving the stipulated light. The third proposition is too characteristic of the Company to need comment.

The conduct of the Montclair Gas and Water Company from the beginning to the present day, merits little but condemnation. It has succeeded in exciting almost universal indignation and dislike; and if it has not a care, that indignation and dislike will assume such proportions as to sweep its money-earning capacity out of sight. In the meantime let the Township Committee compel this conscienceless Company to disgorge the quantity of its very high priced commodity which it pays for.

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## Applications for Construction of Sidewalks.

Notice is hereby given that Applications for the Construction of Sidewalks must be sent to the Committee on or before July 1, 1887. By order of Township Committee: E. F. FAIRLAND, Clerk. Bloomfield, N. J., April 13, 1887.

## PROPOSALS FOR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Proposals are hereby invited for the construction of about 700 lineal feet of stone sidewalk, said sidewalk to be four feet wide and constructed flagging of not less than 8 square feet in each, of the standard quality, and 2 inches thick, and laid upon a bed of sand 3 inches deep; the contractor to furnish sand and complete the work to the satisfaction of the Township Committee. These proposals will include the cost of grading, which will be done under the supervision of the Sidewalk Committee. Proposals must be submitted to the Township Committee at their meeting to be held April 27, 1887.

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## PROPOSALS FOR BROKEN STONE FOR TOP DRESSING.

Sealed Proposals are hereby solicited for Broken Stone for top dressing, delivered at points in the Township as requested by the Road Committee. These proposals must state price per ton of 2400 lbs.

All proposals to be submitted to the Road Committee on the evening of Wednesday, April 27th, 1887.

Bloomfield, April 13th, 1887. R. N. DODD, Road Committee.

## PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING BROKEN STONE ROADWAY.

Sealed proposals are hereby solicited for the construction of a broken stone roadway on Orange street, from present terminus to Bloomfield avenue, say 1300 feet in length, 16 feet wide and 6 inches in depth. The proposal for construction of roadway to include all excavation necessary for the road bed, i. e. 6 inches in depth and twenty feet wide. All work and materials subject to approval of the Road Committee.

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